

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Development of Textile Sector
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish Textile Industrial Hub/Centres and cotton processing mills in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government provides Central assistance for setting up of textile mills/centres and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which the textile sector has developed during the last three years and the current year along with the future action plan of the Government to develop this sector; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up new textile industries in Chhattisgarh and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): The role of the Government is to provide a conducive policy environment and enabling conditions for textile industry and private entrepreneurs to set up units in the textile clusters of the Country. Government does not set up /establish new units on its own.

In order to achieve sustainable growth, modernization, value addition, increase in exports and for overall boost in the textile sector in the country including Chhattisgarh, the Government has been implementing various policy initiatives and schemes such as the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Schemes for the development of the Powerloom Sector, Schemes for Technical Textiles, Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS), National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS), etc. The funds allocated scheme-wise during the current financial year 2016-17 is at Annexure.

Further, Ministry of Textiles is implementing Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP) to promote new hubs/clusters of textile industry. Government of India provides financial assistance upto 40% of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 40 crores by developing common infrastructure and common facility in the textiles parks. At present, 66 textile parks are functioning across the country out of which 19 parks have been sanctioned from 2014 onwards. The 66 textile parks have potential to provide employment to approximately 3.8 lakh persons and attract investment of Rs. 28000 crores. These parks have so far succeeded in mobilizing investment of Rs. 10289 crores and provide employment to approximately 78000 persons.

Private entrepreneurs can avail the benefits under the above schemes to set up new units/processing mills in various parts of the country including Chhattisgarh.